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Mr. James J. Harford  
Secretary, American Rocket Society  
500 Fifth Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Harford:

I would appreciate it very much if you could send me information about the Society and the requirements and objectives of membership. I have been reading about astronautics for years in an amateurish way -- as who hasn't -- but have become more tangibly interested more recently in the prospects of microbiological research, e.g., of the lunar surface. A glance at your publications suggests that microbiologists and others who would be vitally interested in the possibilities of imminent space travel are far behind the times, and I would like to remove myself from that number.

Yours Sincerely,

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